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UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND
DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10675816 in the amount of \$2,150.00 has been denied .

**RESPONSE TO REQUEST
FOR REFUND**

This is in response to your letter submitted on September 28, 2006, wherein you requested a refund of \$2,150.00.00

The request for refund is DENIED IN PART.

After thorough inspection of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office physical records and Revenue Accounting Management financial records, it is determined that you are not entitled to a refund of \$2,150.00.

According to our records serial number 10/675,816 was filed on September 30, 2003, with a total of 1 claim with 1 independent claim. Applicant filed a preliminary amendment on September 30, 2003 in this amendment applicant cancelled claims 2-42. On June 12, 06 applicant filed a responsive amendment adding additional claims, the total claims at this time was 10 claims with 6 independent claims, applicant was erroneously charged 2, 150.00, applicant should have been charged \$600.00 for 3 additional independent claims, therefore applicant's deposit account was refunded in the amount of 1, 550.00.

Any inquiry regarding this matter stated above should be directed to Marilyn S. Watts at (571)272-4398.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marilyn S. Watts", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

MERILYN WATTS
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